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Men's "Knox" Straw Hats at reduced prices.
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Gans-Kady Company

DR. E. C. LEVY MAY NOT TAKE PLACE

Much Doubt as to Whether Chief Health Officer-Elect Will Serve.

MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT

Will Not Say What He Will Do. Strong Letter from Professor W. T. Sedgwick.

It is not at all certain that Dr. E. C. Levy, the newly elected chief health officer, will accept the position although he declined positively to make any statement with reference to the subject last night, when questioned by a representative of The Times-Dispatch. No one is authorized to say what Dr. Levy will do, nor is it believed he has fully determined in his own mind, but it is known that the matter is giving him considerable concern and that he had not qualified up to last night. The recent investigation into the affairs of the old Health Department, which under the lead of Dr. Ennion G. Williams, resulted in a complete reorganization, left many years inflamed by acrimonious cross-firing and sharp examinations, and there need be no effort to conceal the fact that the developing feeling in certain quarters against the newly elected health officer.

Dr. Levy, however, stands high up in the class of sanitary experts, and from those who know him best professionally, he has the most flattering recommendations.

From Professor Sedgwick.

Here is a strong letter from Professor Wm. T. Sedgwick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, commending Dr. Levy to the new Board of Health:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Boston, Mass., July 30, 1906.

My Dear Sir: I have just learned that you are to have a new and thoroughly progressive Board of Health in Richmond, and that it is to be headed by a man who is not only a well-paid executive officer, giving their whole time to their official duties. If I am rightly informed, I desire to congratulate the city of Richmond and the State of Virginia upon the choice of Dr. Levy, which may easily become of vast import to the whole country. I am constantly more and more persuaded that only by securing expert service, such as private corporations seek to obtain and promote, can cities compete with foreign cities in health care, and I am particularly glad that Richmond, in whose leadership in these lines I have become deeply interested since my visit a few weeks ago, when I had so cordial a reception by your people.

You will, of course, need a chief executive officer—a health officer—of exceptional courage, ability and fidelity, and I am wondering if you have thought of my friend and former pupil, Dr. E. C. Levy. I am aware that a prophet is not without honor in his own city, but I realize how fine a man for the place you have on the ground, I am writing you this letter, which you are at liberty to use in any way you see fit.

Impressed by Him.

Dr. Levy first came to my office as a graduate student of sanitary science in the fall of 1902. I was very soon impressed by his ability and his attainments, and when an important opening for a skilled assistant in a sanitary engineer of national reputation appeared, early in 1903, I recommended Dr. Levy for the position. The work was largely field work in the State of Maine, requiring tact, persistence and technical skill, all of which Dr. Levy displayed in an unusual degree. After ten months of this experience, the work ceased, and he returned to my laboratory and my tutelage in November, 1904. This time he was with me for five months, when a new position arising in Springfield, Mass., I again urged Dr. Levy to accept it, and he has been working for me since. Dr. Levy has not since been under my direct tutelage or observation, but by correspondence and by his published work, I have kept informed of his progress, and I am happy to say that it has been uninterrupted and invariably creditable. From the day he first entered my laboratory, Dr. Levy has done excellent, patient, persistent work, making no compromise and never falling in judgment or enthusiasm.

Had Done Good Work.

Before coming to me he had done some good sanitary work in Richmond; with me he has done more and more, and since leaving me he has done even better. He is a valued member of the American Public Health Association, of the Society of American Medical Association, and of the American Water Works Association, the New England Water Works Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Bacteriological Association, and I know not how many more societies. He is a physician of standing and a man in the prime of life. He has had field experience and laboratory experience. He knows and loves your city. It seems to me that the logic of the situation unmistakably points to him as the first of what I hope may be a long line of able, scientific and disinterested health officers for a model board of health.

I am told, however, that if he takes the place it will be at a pecuniary and, in some respects, a professional sacrifice. This I can readily understand, for the best of sanitary experts sanitarians far exceed the average

ply, and the opportunities for private work are extremely attractive.

I should deem it a misfortune, nevertheless, if Richmond should fail to impress Dr. Levy into her service, or if he, as one of her sons, should be unable to serve her in this hour of her sanitary advancement.

If you ever receive him as long a letter, and believe me,

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) WM. T. SEDGWICK.
To Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, President of Board of Health, Richmond, Va.

Young People on Boat Ride.

Young people who are members of Leo's Catholic Club went to Dutch Gap last night. The weather conditions the afternoon didn't do much for programme at all, and all of those who had originally intended to leave on a steamer Pechonahs were on time when the boat pulled away from the wharf. The boat was crowded, and the moonlight—without a moon—was enjoyed immensely by all of those who took the trip.

Christ Church Outing.

The threatening weather of late has not interfered with the daily outings of Christ Church. Two full excursions have been made to the West River. On this week, and as all attractions are uncovered, no inconvenience has been felt from the weather. A large excursion was made to Christ Episcopal Church this morning, leaving this city at 8 o'clock. Returning, it will leave West Park at 7 P. M.

Have a "Volksfest."

The ten German societies of the city have appointed committees to arrange for a "volksfest" at Westmain Park in September. Elaborate preparations will be made for the entertainment, and the Gesangverein of Richmond will be in evidence.

OBITUARY.

Miss Emma H. Pemberton.

Miss Emma H. Pemberton, forty-five years of age, died at 10 o'clock last night at her home No. 824 West Broad Street after an illness lasting for several months. She is survived by one brother, Mr. J. M. Pemberton, of Christ Episcopal Church, who came to Richmond from Carroll county, and the remains will be shipped there for interment.

Mrs. Levy's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Cecelia Levy, who died here Wednesday, will take place from her late home, in Norfolk, to-day. The remains will be taken to Norfolk by the Norfolk and Western on the 8 o'clock train this morning.

Captain B. M. Parham.

The funeral of Capt. B. M. Parham took place from his late residence, No. 63 North Eighth Street, yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Donoho.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, Va., July 12.—The funeral of Mrs. C. E. Donoho, who died suddenly Monday afternoon, after a long illness, took place yesterday morning at the Presbyterian cemetery. Mrs. C. E. Blankenship conducting the services. Mrs. Donoho's maiden name was Cornelia Elizabeth Lee. She was a native of Lynchburg, where she was married to Alexis Martin Donoho, who died December 24, 1895. She leaves one daughter, Miss Cornelia Elizabeth Briggs. Mrs. Donoho was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church here, and possessed many Christian virtues.

Colonel R. D. Gardner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., July 12.—Colonel R. D. Gardner, a veteran of two wars and prominent citizen of this city, died at his home at Dublin Sunday this afternoon, aged seventy-six years. Colonel Gardner was born in Pulaski county, Circuit Court of Pulaski county for number of years.

He was a native of Montgomery county.

Mrs. B. M. Deadmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 12.—Mrs. B. M. Deadmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deadmond, died this morning at the home of her parents, on 8th Street, after a long illness. Mrs. Deadmond was much admired and beloved by many friends.

Mrs. E. A. Evans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 12.—Mrs. Ellen Anna Evans died about 12 o'clock last night at her residence on Harris Street. Mrs. Evans was the widow of George H. Evans, and was sixty-six years old. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Sr., and Mrs. W. E. Blake, of Petersburg, and Mrs. W. E. Stierne, of Greensboro, N. C.

DEATHS.

CROWLEY.—

Died at Old Point Comfort July 10, 1906. B. CROWLEY, the son of A. B. Crowley, deceased. Remains will be brought to Richmond and reinterred in Oakwood Cemetery 4 P. M. FRIDAY. He leaves a widow, mother, Mrs. L. A. H. Crowley, Loudoun county, Va.

HUNDLEY.—

Died suddenly at his residence, No. 08 Beverly Street, WILLIAM H. HUNDLEY, 4 P. M. FRIDAY. He leaves a wife, residence, FRIDAY, the 13th, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances requested to attend.

HENLEY.—

MRS. JOHN F. HENLEY died 12:35 A. M. THURSDAY, July 12, at 4 P. M. FRIDAY. He leaves a widow, mother, Mrs. L. A. H. Crowley, Loudoun county, Va.

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